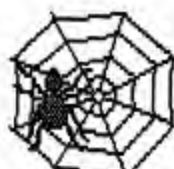




BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicious Doings,
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive!"*
--Sir Walter Scott--



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ONWARD TO WBC!

Yes, get your errata in early since your editor will be in the thick of it at WBC on the date of the normal Boris Alert so will be sending it a week early -- unless Ms Nar lets me get an i-Book for the trip. I'll be GM'ing WIZARD'S QUEST on Thursday morning (Ref 1), and playing mostly CIRCUS MAXIMUS, GANGSTERS, MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA, and, of course, SLAPSHOT.

We've had a complaint about my traditional action summary and commentary at the top of each DIP game and DIP variant. Claimed I was offering too many hints on play and objected to my choice of metaphor and similes. Been doing this for 16 years, and he's the only complaint I've had. Figured no one took the things seriously anyway. Anyway, let me know your druthers either way.

The series started as reports from the local *agent provocateur* to the "Chief Bug" (as in STARSHIP TROOPERS). Notice the spider or SST oriented datelines of the pieces: Mirkwood, Minus Morgul (from "The Lord of the Rings"), Cliffhorne (lair of Cragspider in DRAGON PASS), Klendathu and Sheol (Bug planets in SST), and now Ragnocitta (my best shot at Spider City in Italian).

STANDBY ALERT! The following position is available--apply to Flint Webb
ADVANCED CIVILIZATION -- Thrace

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "I could have conquered all of Europe, all of it, but I had women in my life."
--Henry II

Today is Wayne Morrison's birthday. Methinks #53. He may be back in the states by WBC as the Saudi Air Force hasn't paid his employer lately.

T.J. Klausutis has moved. See p 18 for new address.

Warren Goele's *I Digress* is now the parent zine of Scott Morris' *Flat Earth Society*, rather than the reverse. Check it out at Reference 2.

BOOS & EUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to the author of the "Peleus" press.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at Ward Narhl for late orders.

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PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):

Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 6 Jul 01



ERRATA: English [A Sil-War], French [F Mar-Ple], and Turkish [A Mos-Lvn] all failed.

MIRKWOOD: The end is nigh for Germany and Italy. So too the Eastern alliance? The standoff in APU speaks volumes, but the tea leaves are silent about the West. The shifting of forces eastward and into the Med may be real, or a cover. For what?

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Austria builds A TRI. Italy disbands F ALB. Turkey builds A CON.

AUSTRIA (Boym): A Gre-Alb, [A Ple-Mar], F Nap S A Ven-Rom, A Bud-Vie, A Ven-Rom, [F Adr-Apu], A Tri-Vie;

ENGLAND (Shacklett): A Sil-War, F Hol S F Nth-Bel, F Ber S F Koe, F Nrg-Nth, F Koe S F Ber, F Bot S A Lvn, [F Bar-StPinc], A Lvn S A StP-Mos, [A StP-Mos], F Nth-Bel;

FRANCE (Kanne): A Bre-Ple, A Mun-Boh, [F Tun S F Wes-Tyn]nsul, A Ruh-Mun, F Tyn H(u), F Mid-Spa(ac), [F Mar-Ple], [F Wes-Tyn]nsul, F Tun S F Wes-Tyn.

GERMANY (Morrison): [F Bel Hlr-???];

ITALY (Reynolds): [A Rom S FRE F Tyn-Nap]nso, r-???;

TURKEY (Fisher): [A War S A Ukr-Gal], [F Bla-Con], A Ukr-Gal, [A Mos S A War], F Aeg C A Con-Apu, F Ion C A Con-Apu, A Sev S A Mos, [A Con-Apu].

Orders in brackets fail, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nso = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

German F BEL must retreat otb or to ENG. Italian A ROM must retreat otb or to TUS.

Due next time are your retreats and orders for Fall 1906.

EMBASSY BEAT

France to Germany: To the brave Captain of the rogue German Fleet, you are welcome to use BEL as your outpost. England and I will support you there as a buffer between us. (let me know if you are willing to help in a stab of England, just don't let this leak out!)

France to Italy: Hang in there buddy I'm coming as fast as I can, as I see it you are safe in Rome as if he uses F Naples for a support I get into Tyr and I'm sure the Duke doesn't want to see that happen.

CLASSIFIEDS

Your Majesty, fancy meeting you in central Europe. Enjoy the Pilsner and Kelbas...whats that? I think I hear some kipper calling you from the Baltic, be a good chap and off with you now.

John Oakum memoirs: Aye, the sausage and beer in Warsaw is grand, but not as grand as the women. These women are real ladies. They taught me to drink champagne from glass slippers, taste even better if you do it before they wear the slippers, too. Now the Colonel tells me the liquor in Moscow is even better and more women per men by three to one. I guess I'll try to get to Moscow with the Colonel. Now if those Turks will just step aside, won't be no problem.

"Boris XV" continued from p 3

CLASSIFIEDS

No news can go along with no diplomacy. Seems there are no emissaries and ambassadors in Europe these days. This is a dog eat dog no diplomacy



Fall 1902

MINAS MORGUL: It could be all over for Wormtongue, and, if Germany and France cooperate, Albion will shortly follow -- unless the Bear intervenes in force. This could weaken his southern flank where Italy and the Sultan should be more than ready to pounce.

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

AUSTRIA (Fryling): [A Ser-Gre], [A Vie-Bud](r-???), F Tri-Adr;

ENGLAND (Boyum): A Yor H, [F Nth S F Eng](r-???), [F Eng S F Nth](r-???);

FRANCE (Curtis): A Gas-Bur, A Pic H, F Mid S F Bre-Eng, F Bre-Eng, F Spa(sc) H;

GERMANY (Copeland): A Kie S F Bal-Den, A Bel H, F Hol S F Hel-Nth, F Bal-Den, F Hel-Nth, A Ber H;

ITALY (Anderson): A Alb S AUS A Ser-Gre, A Ven-Tri, F Ion S AUS A Ser-Gre, F Tyn plays HotW (H)

RUSSIA (Wertz): [A Nwy-Swe], A Bud-Vie, F Bla S A Rum, [F Swe-Nwy], A War-Sil, A Rum S TUR A Gre-Ser, A Gal S A Bud-Vie;

TURKEY (K. Wilson): [A Gre-Ser], [A Smy-Con], [F Bul(sc)-Gre], [F Aeg-Ion], [A Con-Bul].

Orders in brackets fail, amb = ambiguous, imp = impossible, NMR = no move received, NRR = no retreat received, NVR = no vote received, nao = not so ordered, nsp = no such place, nsu = no such unit, oth = off the board, r-??? = unit must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

Austrian A VIE must retreat oth or to BOH or TRL. English F ENG must retreat oth or to LON, IRL, or WAL. English F NTH must retreat oth or to EDI, LON, NRG, or SKA. If both are ordered to LON, both die.

SUPPLY CENTERS:

AUS: -Vie -Tri Ser

(1) Tear 2 (but Tear 1 if A VIE r-oth)

ENG: Edi Lon Lpl

(3) Even (but could build 1 or 2 if 1 or both Fs r-oth)

FRA: Bre Mar Par Por Spa

(5) Even

GER: Ber Kie Mun Bel Den Hol

(6) Even

ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun +Tri

(5) Build 1

RUS: Mos Sev StP War Bud Rum Swe +Vie

(3) Build 1

TUR: Ank Con Smy Bul Gre

(5) Even

Due next time are orders for Fall 1902 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

EMBASSY BEAT

Berlin: It was announced today that Count Rudi von Starnberg has just apprehended a British agent, one Col Flashman. Flashman was apparently in disguise as a member of the royal family with the expressed purpose of assassinating our beloved Kaiser. Bismarck is demanding a declaration of war.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

The European Press (Bern): Europe is war torn and looks like no diplomacy can end it. Russian monster is rolling west determined to take the same roads ultimately to Paris that Napoleon took to Moscow. Will Russia do better than the napoleon push? Only time will tell. Austrian Italian Leadership and cooperation is nonexistent and therefore it seems as though both of those countries are doomed to Russian domination. The world appears to have England, Italy and Austria isolated without allies while their seems to be a strong Germany/French and Russian/Turkish alliance. At what point will the Giant Russian Bear decide he does not need his ally Turkey and decide it is easier to take Turkey out rather than Germany or France, especially after the Russian Bear is done dominating Austria and parts of Italy. Turkey is now just in the hungry bears way.

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BALKAN WARS VI
Peace Falls, Reproposed!
Spring 1913

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VOTE: 2 Yea, 2 Nay, 2 NVR= Yea, so the RT draw fails. It is reproposed.

KLENDATHU: Albania and Bulgaria are on the ropes. While Greece is holding his own, Serbia is being pushed west. The bookmakers agree that either Turkey or Rumania will come out on top -- but which one?

TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Albanian A VAL retreats oth. Bulgaria disbands A THR. Rumania builds A CLU. Serbia disbands A BOS then builds A NIS.

ALBANIA (Morrison): [F NAS-Tri], [F Tir S GRE A Sal-Val](nso, r-???);

BULGARIA (Copeland): [A Ard-Cone].

GREECE (Anderson): F EMS-Rho, [A Sal-Thr], F SMS S F EMS-Rho, F Ath-Aeg, [F Cyc-Smy](r-???);

RUMANIA (R. Fisher): A Sof-Nis, A Bos S A Clu-Cro, F Dub-SBS, A Tra S A Buc-Bel, A Buc-Bel, A Clu-Cro;

SERBIA (Reynolds): A Sko S A Mon-Tir, A Val S A Mon-Tir, [A Cro-Tri](r-???), A Mon-Tir, A Nis-Mon.

TURKEY (K. Wilson): [A Plo-Thr], F Var H, F Rho-Cyc, [F Aeg-Sal], [F Cone S A Plo-Thr], F Smy S F Rho-Cyc.

Orders in brackets fail, nso (not so ordered), oth = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? (retreats to ???), u = unordered

Albanian F TIR must retreat either oth or to SAS. Greek F CYC must retreat oth or to ATH, COR, CRE, EMS, or SPA. Serbian A CRO must retreat oth or to HER.

Reproposed is a Rumania-Turkey draw. VOTE! NMR = Y, NVR = Y. One nay vote vetoes proposal.

Due next time are votes, retreats, and orders for Fall 1913.

EMBASSY BEAT

Bulg-Tur: No, you did not make it quick. May you die the death of ten-thousand sand flea bites!

SERBIA TO ALL: Let's call it -- this one's over.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

An editorial from the *Triana World News*: To the Serbian People: The world will long remember the deprivations you have visited on Albania. Your aggression towards and attempted conquest of the peace-loving peoples of Albania will stain the legacy of Serbia for generations and your atrocities will return to haunt your children and decedents. Albania appeals to the world to condemn the vicious government of Serbia and provide aid to the valiant Albanian freedom fighters struggling for their very existence under the massive assault of the oppressors. Even should Albania fall and be annexed to other countries its people will long remember its desperate struggle for independence and justice. Long Live Albania and Freedom and Independence in Southeastern Europe.



MACHIAVELLI

ARMIES GROW!

Spring 1522



ERRATA: Florence has A ARE, not A SIE, so Papal A Per-Sie succeeded and he gains 1d. Austria also controls COMO and should've earned 42d at latest count. (Help me out here.)

RAGNOCITTA: The Austrian war machine is getting its disparate parts assembled and has, from all indications, chosen France as the initial recipient of its attentions, aiding the archenemy of Christendom in the process. Five more independents are entered on the empty endangered list. Pope Ward's nonbuild is somewhat puzzling. Could some treachery be afoot? .

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria spends 42d, maintains all, and builds A AUS, A MIL, F BAR, F NAP, F SAR. Florence spends 15d, maintains all, and builds A FLO & F PISA. France spends 18d, maintains all, and builds F MAR, A SALZ. Papacy spends 12d, maintains all. Turkey spends 21d, maintains all, and builds F TUN, A ALB, F DUR. Venice spends 18d, maintains A TRENT, F CRO & F DAL, builds A PAD, A TRE, and F VEN, spends 3d on counterbribes on A TRENT.

AUSTRIA (Reynolds, 4d): A Como S A Tyr-Tur, A Tyr-Tur, A Pav S A Tyr-Tur, A Aqu-Spo, A Pal H, F GoL-Avt, A Cap S A Aqu-Spo, F Cor S TUR F WM-GoL, A Hun-Sla, [A Aus-Carin], A Mil-Tyr, F Bar-Otr, F Nap-TS, F Sar S TUR F WM-GoL.

FLORENCE (Hassler, 0d): A Pio B, F Gen B, A Are-Flo, A Flo-Pis, F Pisa-LS;

FRANCE (McConnell, 0d): A Swi S A Salz-Tur, A Tur-Mon, [F Pro-GoL], A Sav = G, F Mar S F Pro-GoL, A Salz H(u);

PAPACY (Narhi, 10d): A Man B, A Sie B, [A Rom-Spo], [A Anc-Spo];

TURKEY (Scott, 0d): A Rag S A Alb-Her, F LA S F Dur-Ion, F WM-GoL, [A Car-Carin] A Alb-Her, F Tun-CM, F Dur-Ion.

VENICE (Vasseur, 0d): A Trent B, F Dal S F Ven-UA, F Cro H, A Pad S A Tre-Ver, A Tre-Ver, F Ven-UA;

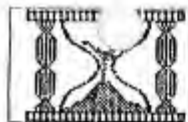
AUTONOMOUS: Cre, Gen(b), Luc, Man(b), Mod, Mon, Pio(b), Sie(b), Trent(b)

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, imp = impossible, nau = no such unit, otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat to ????, u = unordered.

Due next time are retreat, orders for Summer 1522, and Press. Ms Nar craves Press.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Venetian Chronicle: A season of good football is behind us. Vienna is the outstanding team which won with large marginal. Subsequently they will make big investments in new players. But what's about the rest of the teams? Marseilles made good progress the last turn, and will be a good candidate for the title in a couple of years, unless Vienna take it to an end totally before that. Odessa didn't impress, in the games they played was not many goals made and they just made it to next years league. Same with Roma and Florence. The open CORner of the goal that Florence's forward missed was devastating. The home team has begun to realise who their head opponent is, and if they don't try to take the initiative from the beginning, they will never stand a chance to Viennas lead. Probably Vienna sees that and will take the necessary steps to prevent any offensives. Well, that's it then. Let's hope for our boys and their fellow teams to give Vienna a match.



PELENS EPOCH I



THE CAST

M. Fisher: Yellow
K. Wilson: Green

Anderson: Red
Reynolds: Azure
McCabe: Orange

Morrison: Ebony
Klausutis: Purple

EPOCH I

SUMERIA (R): Play 1RI.C @ LTI, 1RI @ Zag, 1RI @ PPL, 1RI @ Hin. Score C(1x2) + Mid E (D = 4) + India (P = 1) = 7.

EGYPT (A): Play "Allies", 1AI.C.AM @ Nil, 1AI @ Nub, 1F @ Red, 1F @ EMS, 1AI @ Lev, 1AI @ WAn, 1AI @ Pal. Score: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + S(2) + N Afr (P=1) + Mid E (P=2) = 9.

HITTITES (G): Play GV.C @ EAn, 1GV @ Zag (6,4:4 -1RV), 1GV @ Lev (2,1:4 -1GV).

MINOANS (G): Play "Civil Service", 1GL.C @ Cre, 2GP @ EMS (4,3:6 -1GF; 6,2:1 -1AF), 1GI @ Lib, 2GI @ Nil (3,2:5; 6,5:4 -1GI, -1AI, -C +c). Score: C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1x1) + S(1) + N Afr (D=1) + Mid E (P=2) = 10.

INDUS VALLEY (Y): 1YL.C.YM @ Lin, 1YI @ PSD, 1AI @ Uln, 1A @ WDe, play "Allies", 1YI @ EGh, 1YI @ Cey. Score: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + Mid E (P=2) + India (D=2) = 8 VP.

BABYLONIA (E): 1EL.C @ MTI, 1EI @ LTI (5,4:1 -C, -1RI +c) 1EI @ UTI, 1EI @ Lev (6,3:3 -1AI). Score C(1x2) + c(1) + Mid E (D=4) = 7.

SHANG DYNASTY (O): Play "Population Explosion", 1OI.C.OM @ Yel, 1OI @ Wel, 1OI @ Tar, 1OI @ GPC, 1OI @ Che, 1OI @ SiK. Score: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + China (D=2) = 6.

ARYANS (P): Play 1PI @ Tur, ...

SCORE (SP/VP): G(4/10), Y(4/8), R (4/7), E(4/7), O(4/6), M(5/9), P(5/7).

BOARD:

Anderson: **RI:** Hin, PPL

M. Fisher: **YI:** Cey, EGh, Lin(C.YM), PSD, Uln, WDe

Klausutis: **PI:** Tur, ...

McCabe: **OI:** Che, SiK, Tar, Wel, Yel(C.OM)

Morrison: **EI:** Lev, LTI(c), MTI(C), UTI,

Reynolds: **AI:** Nub, Pal, WAn

K Wilson: **GI:** Cre(C), Lib, Nil(C.AM); **GV:** EAn(C), Zag.

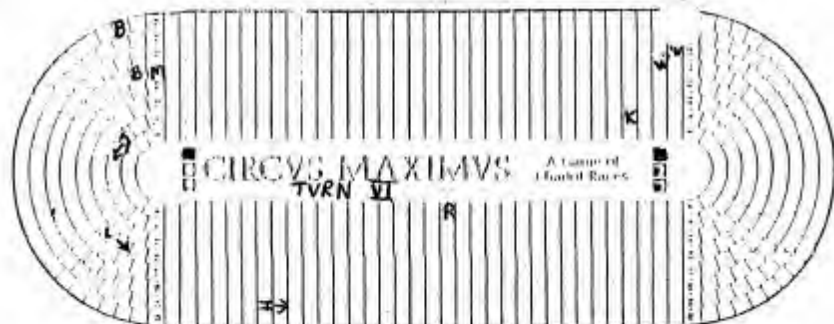
Ships: EMS(G), Red(A)

DUE SOONEST: Orders for the Aryans. Your pass/hold orders for _____ and provisional orders in case you end up with Assyria through Greeks. Pass order is same as score line.

PRESS:

Two rough looking characters sit around a makeshift campsite scratching symbols into the ground, he looks up at she and says, "Dawn you are a great leader and we are sure to take the city of the Bumblebarians as your plans so well show and we will become the first truly great civilization on this orb if we can also take the other ten cities but, you will not be remembered except in legend for this is His story, glancing over at the scribe, and in that you will go down as the dawn of History."

"So be it" she said, "I'd rather be right than remembered as Dawn won with ten to go"



INDY STREAKS!!

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	1/1
4-1	Orange	Josephus (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	35	20	1/0
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	1/0
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	35	17	1/0
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	1/1
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	1/0

ERRATA:

The red team has a speed of 19, so is one square back from where depicted last time.

ACTION

BLUE MAXIMUS (Anderson): 17, no whip. Ahead 10, driver lash Lingus. Lingus fails to evade (6+1 vs 10+2, lash column 11+2 -(9+1) = 3, attack 9 = B -2 END). Ahead 6.

FLIPPUS MAXIMUS (Frying): 18. Team ahead 19. Flippus moves ahead 1 then climbs wall (4) to survive.

INDY (Copeland): 23, no whip. Ahead 23.

KICKIMUS MAXIMUS BUTTIMUS (Reynolds): 19. Team ahead 19. Driver just stands there.

LINGUS (Kanne): 17, no whip. Ahead 6, corner strain at 2 over (9-1 = n/e, -2 END). Ahead 11.

JOSEPHUS (R Fisher): 12, no whip. Ahead 9, corner strain at 3 over (7-2 = n/e, -3 END). ahead 3.

Due next time are your orders for Turn 7. The betting windows are open if you have sesterces.

ODDS	COLOR	DRIVER (CDM/DH)	CART	Whip	Wheels	TEAM	END	Speed	D/E
3-1	Green	Indy (+2/10)	L	y	0/0	6447	26	23	1/1
4-1	Orange	Josephus (+2/7)	L	y	0/0	5445	32	20	1/1
4-1	Blue	Blue Maximus (+2/6)	L	y	0/0	5434	20	17	1/1
16-1	White	Lingus (+1/8)	L	y	0/0	2446	31	17	1/1
	Black	team	W			6435	09	18	1/1
	Red	team	W			7543	16	19	1/1

PRESS:

Flippus takes a parting glance at his chariot as he climbs the wall and he notices the writing on the side of his wheels -- "Igneus Lapis". "Dah, Flery Stone. Don't it just figure," he mumbles.



LIQUOR IS QUICKER

OR4.2 & SR 5



Correction Corner: 1 Share of NYC in Pool.

Standings:

Paul Zieske - 3-PRR*, 6-Erie*, \$49 Priority Card
 Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-B&O, 2-NYNH; \$135
 Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, 1-NYNH; \$85
 Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 5-NYC*, \$1
 Rick Copeland - 3-NYNH*, 6-CPR*, 1-PRR; \$0

Corporate Standings:

Corp	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
B&O	B100	\$100	3	0	4	\$ 328	115, H16
CPR	A90a	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 220	A19
Erie	A90b	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 121	E11(e)
NYC	B82	\$100	4	1	-	\$ 474	E19
C&O	F80	\$ 90	3	1	4	\$ 76	F8, H4
B&M	G69a	\$ 67	2	3	6	\$ 1	E23, F22
NYNH	G69b	\$ 71	0	4	4	\$ 10	G19(n), F22
PRR	I50y	\$ 67	4	2	4,5	\$ 79	H12, H18(w)

Operating Round #4.2:

B&O - Upgrade H18 w/tile #65(ne), run train - H16-H15-J14-K13 for \$120, payout \$12/share dividends! +\$60 KW & +\$24 CH, stock moves to B112, Treasury = \$328

CPR - Lay tile #8 in D20(sw), runs train - A19-B20-E19-G19-F20 for \$170, payout dividends! +\$102 RC, stock moves to A 100, Treasury = \$220

Erie - Lay tile #8 in E13(w), place token in D14 for \$40, run train E11-D14 for \$60, payout dividends! +\$36 PZ - stock moves to A 100b, Treasury = \$121-40 = \$81

NYC - Upgrade F18 w/tile #24(ne), place token in G19(n) for \$40, no train or run - stock falls to B76, buys 1-4* train from C&O for \$433, treasury = \$1

C&O - Upgrade H4 w/tile #63 - no train or run - stock falls to F75, buy 1-6* train for \$630 (\$509 from treasury & \$121 from CH), Treasury = \$0

B&M - Upgrade E23 w/tile #61(ne), run train - E23-F24-F22-F20-G19 for \$190, payout dividends! +\$95 DC & +\$57 B&M, stock moves to G70, treasury = \$1+57 = \$58

NYNH - Upgrade E19 w/tile #63, run train E23-F22-F20-G19-E19 for \$220, payout \$22/share dividends! +\$66 RC, +\$44 CH, +\$22 KW & +\$88 NYNH, stock moves to G70b, treasury = \$10+88 = \$98

PRR - Lay tile #2 in G17(sw), run trains - H18-G17-G19a-H18-I19 for \$200 & H18-H16-I15 for \$110, payout \$31/share dividends! +\$93 PZ, +\$31 RC & +\$62 PRR, stock moves to I60y, Treasury = \$79+62 = \$141

Stock Round #5

PZ - Buy PRR from pool for \$60 Has \$118

CH - Buy PRR from pool for \$60 Has \$22
 KW - Sell 1-NYNH for \$70 and buy B&O from to Has \$137 NYNH stays at G70b
 DC - Buy NYNH from pool for \$70 Has \$26
 RC - Sell 1-PRR for \$60 and buy NYNH from pool for \$70 Has \$189 PRR drops to J 50y
 PZ - Buy PRR from pool for \$50 Has \$68
 CH - Sell 1-NYNH for \$70 and buy PRR from to Has \$25
 KW - Sell B&O for \$112 and buy B&M from to Has \$182 B&O drops to C100
 DC - Pass (lack of available cash)
 RC - Buy NYNH from pool for \$70 Has \$119
 PZ - Buys PRR from to for \$67 Has \$1
 CH - Sell 1-NYNH for \$70 and buy PRR from to for \$67 Has \$28
 KW - Buys B&M from to for \$67 Has \$115
 DC - Pass
 RC - Buy NYNH from pool for \$70 Has \$49
 PZ, CH, KW, DC & RC - Pass - Stock Round over - Paul Zieske retains Priority Card

Standings: [Cert. Limit = 13] *PRR shares do not count

Paul Zieske - 6-PRR*, 6-Erie*, \$1 Priority Card [5]

Chuck Hanna - 6-C&O*, 2-B&O, 3-PRR; \$28 [7]

Kerry Watson - 5-B&O*, 2-B&M; \$115 [6]

Don Chinnery - 5-B&M*, 5-NYC*, 1-NYNH; \$26 [9]

Rick Copeland - 6-NYNH*, 6-CPR*; \$49 [10]

Corporate Standings:

Corp	Price	Par	I.O.	Pool	Trains	Treasury	Tokens
B&O	C100	\$100	2	1	4	\$ 328	I15,H16
CPR	A100a	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 220	A19
Erie	A100b	\$100	4	0	5	\$ 121	E11(e),D14
NYC	B76	\$100	4	1	4	\$ 1	E19,G19n
C&O	F75	\$ 90	3	1	6	\$ 0	F6,H4
B&M	G70a	\$ 67	0	3	6	\$ 58	E23,F22
NYNH	G70b	\$ 71	0	3	4	\$ 98	G19(n),F22
PRR	J50y	\$ 67	1	0	4,5	\$ 141	H12, H18(w)

Available Trains: D,D,D,D+

Available Tiles:

Yellow: #1(-), #2(-), #3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(4), #9(4), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1) & #69(1)
 Green: #14(2), #15(0), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(2), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(1), #53(1), #59(1)
 Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(2), #42(2), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(1), #61(1), #62(-), #63(2), #64(1), #65(-), #66(1), #67(1), #68(1) #70(1)

Orders due for next time are Operating Round #5.1 & 5.2

Mapboard: (see also p 15)

A19(CPR)
 B20(#58sw)
 C19(#8ne)
 D14(Erie), D20(#8sw)
 E11(#59sw e-Erie), E13(#8w), E19(#63 NYC), E23(#61ne B&M)
 F6(C&O), F18(#24ne), F20(#1sw), F22(#15w B&M,NYNH)
 G3(9se), G5(9ne), G17(2sw), G19(#62 n-NYNH & NYC)
 H4(63 C&O), H12(PRR), H14(#9e), H16(#15e B&O), H18(#65ne w-PRR)
 I3(9sw), I15(B&O), I17(#7w)
 J14(#57sw)



SILVERTON



Only One Depletion!
Turns 11b/12a

Errata: Farrow delivered 3 Ag (+\$9000) so now has \$13,050. Zieske should've received \$7500 for his Ag. Ag plummets to \$1200. Zieske delivered 5C, so earned another \$600 so now has \$18,975. No change to EP C.

Hanna declines #23.

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$8775, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, A1, #50(3 C), #7(1.5 Au)
 #2 (Farrow): \$4050, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, D), B7, B9
 #3 (Zieske): \$13,275, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D), #85(4 Cu, D), #102, #81
 #4 (Chinnery): \$12,725, S, P+2, #43(3 C), A5, #45(1 C), #47(3 C), #49
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$6450, S+1, P+1, #29, #58
 #6 (Hanna): \$10,000, S+2, P, A19, #89(7 L), #90, #100(6 C, D)

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| #2 Marysvale (Au): \$600/\$200) | #23 Ouray (Ag: \$500/\$200) |
| #64 Walsenburg (C: \$400/\$250) | #66 Trinidad (C: \$400/\$200) |
| #68 Raton (C: \$400/\$200) | #88 Tyrone (Cu: \$300/\$100) |
| #96 Cuba (C: \$200/\$150) | #108 Bingham (Cu: \$600/\$400) |
| A6, B10-12, B21-22, C18, C24 | The Deck |

TURN 11b/12a

- #1: Operate A1 (+\$100), A2 (+\$250), A3 (+\$400), #7 (-\$400: 8 = 0.5 Au), #50(-\$100: 8 = 3 C). Deliver 6 C from #50 to Denver (+\$4200) / Prospect #64 (-\$400). Survey Walsenburg to Trinidad (-\$400).
 #2: Operate A4 (+\$1350), B7 (+\$600), B9 (+\$1350). No deliveries. / Prospect not. Survey to Rangely (-\$1000).
 #3: Operate A20 (+\$300), #102 (-\$150: 12 = 5 C), #81 (-\$200: 6+6 = 2 Ag). Deliver 5 C from #102 (\$2500) and 2 Ag from #81 to EP (+\$2400). / Prospect #88 (-\$300), survey to Santa Fe (-\$700).
 #4: Operate #43 (-\$150: 8 = 3 C), A5 (+\$100), #45 (-\$150: 7 = 2 C), #47 (-\$100: 11 = 4 C), #49 (-100: 6+6 = 4 C). Deliver 10 C from #45 & #47 (+\$1500). / Prospect #108 (-\$600). Survey Green River to Cisco (-\$600).
 #5: Operate #29 (-\$150: 7 = D) and #58 (-\$150: 6+2 = 3 C). Deliver 3 C to Denver (+\$2100) / Prospect #23 (-\$500). Survey Delta to Grand Junction (-\$500).
 #6: Operate A19 (+\$450), #89 (-\$150: 6 = 1 L). Deliver 6 C from #100 to SF (+\$3600). / Prospect #96 (-\$200). Survey Butte Junction south to Rincon (-\$500).

THE MARKETS (TURN 11)

Au: 5 + (0x4) = 5 -> nc	\$5500	Ag: 8 + (2x2) - 4 = 8 -> -1	\$1000
Cu: 4 + 0 = 4 -> nc	\$2000	Den L: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$1000
SLC L: 9 + 0 - 4 = 5 -> +1	\$1500	Pueb L: 11 + 0 - 4 = 7 -> -1	\$600
SF L: 7 + 0 - 4 = 3 -> +2	\$800	EP L: 9 + 0 - 4 = 5 -> +1	\$1000
Den C: 6 + (9/2) - 4 = 7 -> nc	\$700	SLC C: 4 + (10/2) - 4 = 5 -> +1	\$200
Pueb C: 3 + 0 - 4 = -1 -> +3	\$400	SF C: 11 + 6 - 4 = 13 -> -4	\$300
EP C: 6 + 5 - 4 = 7 -> nc	\$500		

PLAYER STATUS

- #1 (Hassler): \$12,425, S+2, P, A2, A3, #37, A1, #50, #7(2 Au), #64

#2 (Farrow): \$6350, S, P+2, #16(2 Ag, D), A4, #15(1 Ag, D), B7, B9
 #3 (Zieske): \$17,825, S+1, P+1, #79(1.5 Ag, D), A20, #74(2 Au, D), #76(0.25 Au, D), #85(4 Cu, D),
 #102, #81, #88
 #4 (Chitnery): \$12,625, S, P+2, #43(6 Cl, A5, #45, #47, #49(4 Cl), #108
 #5 (M. Fisher): \$8550, S+1, P+1, #29, #58, #23
 #6 (Hanna): \$13,200, S+2, P, A19, #89(7 L), #90, #96

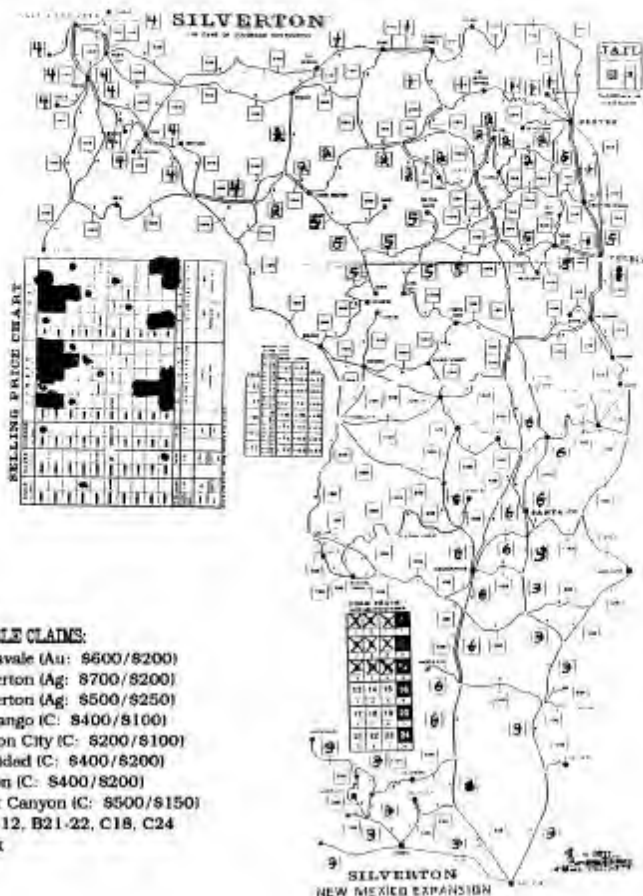
DEPLETIONS: 1, 4, 10-12, 15, 16, 18, 24, 29, 32, 44, 53, 57, 70-74, 76, 79, 80, 83-87, 100

Press:

I've got money! (M. Fisher)

Claims in **bold** are "virgin". "u" = upper, "l" = lower, "m" = mid, underlined depletions Leadville

Due next are orders for Turns 12b/13a. Remember Turn 12 is SNOW.





ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

Five Assyrian Cities Fall
Turn HXJ through 53



Cast:

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General Comments:

For the most part everything went smoothly. Let's try to keep it up. Due next time 15.4 - Ship Construction through 15.9 - Trade Card Acquisition one (1) week before general deadline.

Corrections:

Babylon pointed out that I had missed that Petra was over populated. I have corrected this. There is still plenty of support. I also forgot to include Iberia's Civilization Card purchases from turn 13.12, but the Civilization card total and victory point total was correct (don't ask me how I did that). I noticed that I had forgotten to return one of the cards in the 8 stack, so the number of cards in that stack is increased by one.

HXJ Trading

1. Iberia trades Oil, Wine + Gold to Egypt for Timber, Timber + Spice.
2. Crete trades Gems, Spice, Hides, Cloth, Grain, Salt to Iberia for Timber(x3).
3. Africa trades Salt, Wine + Silver to Egypt for Ochre, Dye + Gold.
4. Africa trades Gold, Bronze + Papyrus to Babylon for Resin(x2) Superstition, Ochre.
5. Babylon trades Bronzet(x2) + Oil to Iberia for Gems, Cloth + Salt.

Unresolved Capabilities

Volcanic Eruption or Earthquake (Crete): Miletus is destroyed. Treachery (Iberia): Drawn by Iberia. Nauvo is reduced to 4 tokens. Superstition (Africa): Africa holds Enlightenment so there is no affect. Civil War (Africa), Barbarian Hordes (Assyria), Epidemic (Crete), Iconoclasm & Heresy (Iberia), and Piracy (Assyria) were discarded. Civil Disorder (Assyria): 4 cities (Ankara, Antioch, Gordium and Kaneah) are reduced to 3 tokens each.

HXJ Acquisition of Civilization Cards

Africa - Trades in 5 Resin - 175, 3 Ivory - 81 = 256. Buys Monotheism (220 - 10 ea. for Po, Cl, Ag, Eng, -15 ea. for My, Del, Enl, Metalworking (80 - 10 ea. for Po, Cl, Ag, Eng) and Medicine (140 - 20 ea. for Eng, As, Co) = 255.

Iberia - Discards 2 Hides. Makes no purchases.

Crete - Trades in 7 Timber - 147. Buys Astronomy (80 - 20 for Co), Clothmaking (45 - 10 ea. for Ag, Met) and Music (60 - 5 ea. Ar, Li, My) = 130.

Assyria - GM rules Assyria cannot just discard his trade cards.

Babylon - Trades in 4 Gold - 225 (with Mining) and 85 = 230. Buys Theology (250 - 20 ea. for Eng, As, Co, Med, and 15 ea. for My, Enl) and Roadbuilding (140 - 10 ea. for Po, Cl, Met, Min, Eng) = 230.

Egypt - Trades in Papyrus - 2, 2 Oil - 16, 3 Wine - 45, 2 Silver - 54 (with Mining) + \$3 = 120. Buys Law (170 - 5 ea. for Dr, Mu, - 15 for Ar, - 25 Li) = 120.

Card counts: (Stack: Count) 1: 10, 2: 8, 3: 7, 4: 14, 5: 11, 6: 8, 7: 9, 8: 5, 9: 10.

113 After AST

Africa, Iberia and Babylon all have clear sailing to 425 BC. Egypt 8C. 1870 Civ. Advances to 425 BC. Crete - 8C, 9 cards, 5 groups. Advances to 650 BC. Assyria - has clear sailing to 650 BC.

TURN 5 - 550 BC

Collect Taxes: Africa taxes @ \$1/C 89, Iberia taxes @ \$1/C 87, Crete taxes @ \$1/C 87, Assyria taxes @ \$1/C, but he only has 4 reserve therefore there is a tax revolt. Babylon taxes @ \$2/C \$16, and Egypt taxes @ \$1/C 87. Resolution of the tax revolt. Africa has 15 unit points in reserve, Iberia 27, Crete 35, Assyria 25, Babylon 25 and Egypt 35. Crete and Egypt are tied. Using the AST to resolve ties Crete is the recipient of Assyrian City. Chooses Sardes.

15.1 POPULATION EXPANSION

15.2 Population Expansion

Af - 15R, 24 places - expands: 1 Syri, 2 Phoe, 2 Camp, 1 Cart, 2 Sabr, 1 Mila, 2 Numi, 2 Tuni, 2 Liby. Ib - 17R, 22 places - expands: 2 Narb, 2 Aquil, 2 Belg, 2 Pyre, 2 Etru, 1 Hisp, 1 Iber, 1 Gaul, 1 UGer, 1 Rhac, 1 Bala, 1 Cara. Cr - 25R, 17 places - doubles. As - 0R - no expansion. Ba - 18R, 18 places - doubles. Eg - 30R, 15 places - doubles.

15.3 CENSUS (As and Ba move last because of Mil.)

Af - 45T, 9C, 0R, 108, 1600 Civ., 425 BC, VP 3360 + 5 Card
Ib - 43T, 7C, 0R, 128, 1320 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 2932 + 8 Cards
Cr - 36T, 8C, 8R, 118, 765 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2276 + 2 Cards
Eg - 32T, 8C, 15R, 88, 1870 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3578 + 5 Cards
As - 40T, 4C, 0R, 156, 1220 Civ., 650 BC, VP 2535 + 6 Cards
Ba - 37T, 8C, 1R, 178, 2110 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3827 + 8 Cards

THE BOARD:

Af - 45T, 9C, 0R, 108, 1600 Civ., 425 BC, VP 3360 + 5 Card. Civ Cards: As, Cl, Ar, Po, Ag, Mu, Li, My, Eng, Dr, Enl, Co, Del, Mo, Met and Med. C: Neap, Trpt, Cirt, Pale, Thap, Itha, Syra, Ebas and Tare. S: 2 Tare, Phoe and Mila. 6T Phoe; 5T Cart, Camp; 4T Numi, Tuni, Liby, Sabr; 3T WMeu, Mila; 2T NAfr, Jalo, Syrt; 1T EMau = 45
Ib - 43T, 7C, 0R, 128, 1320 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 2932 + 8 Cards. Civ Cards: Po, Eng, Ar, Met, My, Mu, Dr, Li, Co, Cl, La, Ag, As and Med. C: Cord, Moss, Sard, Lugd, NCar, Tarr and Rome. S: None. 6T Narb; 5T Aquil, Belg; 4T Pyre, Etru; 2T Lond, Hisp, Iber, Gaul, UGer, Rhac, Bala, Cara; 1T Lust, Baet, Cors = 43
Th - 31T, 3C, 17R, 78, 285 Civ., 800 BC, VP 1442 + 3 Cards. Civ Cards: Cl, Met, My and Ag. C: Moes, Byza and Rhin. S: None. 3T Scyt; 2T Mace, LGer, Germ, Pann, Rubt, Samn, Dalm, Illy, Daci, Thra, Crim; 1T Cisa, Epir, Appo, Paeo, Sude, Danu = 31
Cr - 36T, 8C, 8R, 118, 765 Civ., 650 BC, VP: 2276 + 2 Cards. Civ Cards: Ag, Li, Co, Met, My, Ar, As, Cl and Mu. C: Spar, Cori, Argo, Chel, Rhod, Knos, Phae and Sard. S: 2 Thea. 5T Ther, Ioni; 4T Thea, Delp, Lyci, Lesb, Lemn, Thea; 2T Eret = 36
As - 40T, 4C, 0R, 156, 1220 Civ., 650 BC, VP 2535 + 6 Cards. Civ Cards: Dr, Co, Ag, Eng, Met, Ro, Min, Mil, Del, My, Po and Cl. C: Sala, Sino, Nak and Troy. S: None. 5T Assy; 4T Arme; 3T Gala, Miko, Bith, Anka, Antt, Gord, Kane; 2T Capp, LArm, Cypr, Phry, Van = 40
Ba - 37T, 8C, 1R, 178, 2110 Civ., 425 BC, VP: 3827 + 8 Cards. Civ Cards: Eng, Min, My, Dr, Co, Ar, Met, Po, Mil, Med, Enl, Mu, As, La, Lit, Cl, Th and Ro. C: Babn, Mari, Carr, Alep, Arab, Char, Susa and Nine. S: Tyre. 5T Tyre, Ur, Meso; 4T Sume, Syri, Baba, Elam; 2T Petr, Part, Dama = 37
Eg - 32T, 8C, 15R, 88, 1870 Civ., 425 BC, VP 3578 + 5 Cards. Civ Cards: My, Po, Cl, Eng, As, Dr, Co, Mu, Min, Li, Med, Ar, Met, Ro, Ag, Del, Enl and La. C: Memp, Siwa, Theb, EDes, Buhe, Skdo, Jeri and Cyre. S: Jeru and Nubi. 5T Cyra, Ptol; 4T WDes, UEgy, Jeru, Midi; 2T Fayu, Alex, Nubi = 32

Due next time 15.4 - Ship Construction through 15.9 - Trade Card Acquisition one (1) week before general deadline.



AIR BARON

AD Strikes Back!

TURN 10



THE CAST

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$5, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS, \$35, 100 MS, ifw.

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): HNL, SAN (LAX); ANC, PDX, SEA, SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$12, 90 MS, ifw.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); LAS, \$11, 160 MS, \$20L, ifw.

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): \$63, 0 MS, GC(5), J(u), ifw.

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$12, 60 MS, ifw.

TURN 10: AD collects \$5 for Government Contract. FA pays \$2 interest. CAE pays \$2 interest.

CAE (ofw) draws RDU (ARA ifw) & SAN (ARA ifw), buys MKE (-\$2).

ARA (ofw) draws RNO (FA +\$1) & TUL (CAE +\$1), buys MEX (-\$10).

HL (ofw) draws CVG (HD ifw) & SAT (CAE +\$2), buys Jumbo to undeployed box (-\$10).

FA (ofw) draws JAX (FA +\$1) & BHM (HD ifw), buys PVD (-\$1).

HD (ifw) draws PBI (HL +\$2) & STL (ARA +\$9), attacks JAX (-\$2, 4+2:9 fails).

AD (ifw) draws SMF (ARA +\$2), SYR (FA +\$2), attack HNL (with Jumbo -\$16, 8+4:10+1), SAN (-\$10, 11+2:2+1), LAS (-\$14, 6+2:11 fails). AD +50 MS, ARA -50 MS. MEX is unsupported so returns to board.

AIRLINE STATUS

Flamingo Airlines (Farrow): PHL, BUF, PVD, SJU, SYR, YUL (JFK); SLC, MCI, OMA (DIA); JAX, RNO; \$4, 100 MS, 20L.

Hoffa Domain (Ringhoffer): CLE, DAY (DTW); BHM, BNA, CVG, GIG(w/SST) (ATL); BWI, ORF, PIT (DCA); BOS, \$35, 100 MS.

Air Rage Airways (Reynolds): ANC, PDX, SEA, SMF (SFO); RDU, MSP, CMH, STL, \$11, 40 MS.

Chickadee Air Express (Buttitta): AUS, BOG, MSY, SAT (HOU); ABQ, ELP, TUS (PHX); LIT, MEM, OKC, TUL (DFW); LAS, MKE, \$12, 160 MS, \$20L.

Air Disaster (Wordelmann): \$28, HNL(J), SAN (LAX); 50 MS, GC(5).

Hindenburg Lines (Copeland): MCO, PBI, TPA, NAS, PTY (MIA); CLT, \$4, 60 MS, J(u).

TURN 11:

Air Line Order & Chit Draws: AD (DIA, JAX), FA (DAY, SMF), CAE (J Profit, MIA), ARA (BOG, J Profit), HL (TUS, JFK), HD (MCO, DTW).

Due next time are your orders for Turn 11. Note: all domestic spurs except IND have been bought.

PRESS:

ARA TO ALL: As you will see, I am not the threat -- CAE is.

ARA TO AD: Hey, be a man and fight the guy who just wiped you out -- CAE! What did I ever do to you?

LEGEND:

GC = government contract, ifw = in fire wars, J = jumbo jet, L = loan, MS = market share, ofw = out of fire wars, u = undeployed



KINGMAKER

New Parliament
Start of Turn 8

KM 00-1
5-31-01

The factions:

- A: Phil Reynolds' The Knights Who Say "Neel" B: Lee McConnell's Blue Falcon
C: Don Chinnery's Angevin D: Dave Anderson's Blue Meanies
E: David Kurtz's Unnamed Faction F: Flint Webb's Chancellor of the Mighty Horde
GMing By Mike Scott The California Connection.

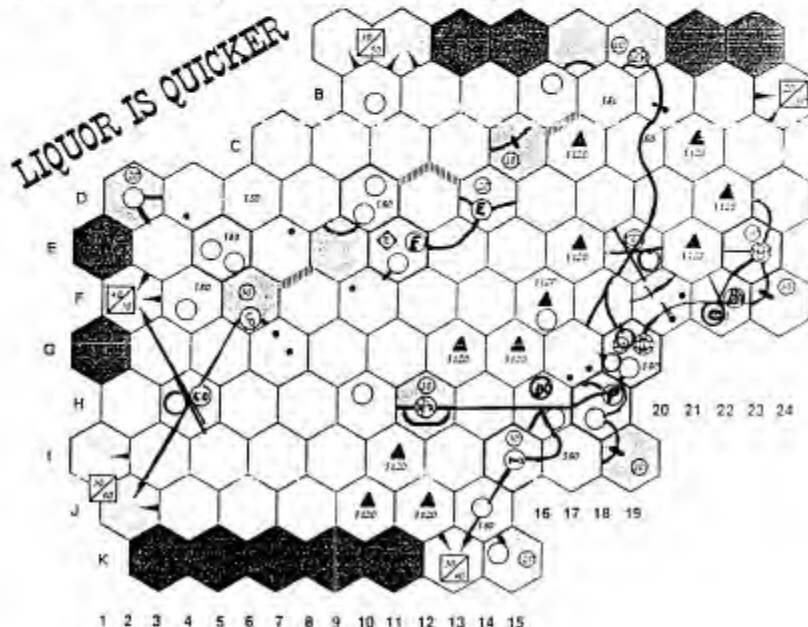
BETWEEN TURN HAPPENINGS: Due to an Event Card call, the following responded to the place named: Neville to Raby, Scrope to Maaham, Roos to Helmsley, Mowbray to Wressle, and then we had another card which was **PARLIAMENT MUST BE CALLED IF NO SOLE KING:** and since we have two, Parliament is called, at **ASHBY!**

And all the Nobles in play attend!!!! There are 63 Lords Votes, and 109 Commons votes; since Pole & Herbert remain captives.

The only item up for voting, since there are no Crown Cards in Chancery, is to vote for a Sole King. Please send your votes for either King Richard, or King Henry to be Sole King.

And tell the GM if your Nobles are going to remain at Ashby, or return to one of their home Castles as printed on the Nobles Crown Card. When I send out that report, I will also issue the remaining three of the **TURN EIGHT EVENT CARDS.**

DEADLINE: This should go quick, let's make it June 7th, midnight.





RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

Budyenny Purged!

Turns 12.A.1-5



ERRATA: "D" still has 2 AM. "F" has 3 AM.

TURN 12.A.1 TRADES: None.

TURN 12.A.2 MOVEMENT:

A: Wrangel restacks (1W2, 1W2, Yudenich, 1W3) @ Stav-Tere-Tifl-Ertv.

B: Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Slavín) and Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3) from Kirg-Astr-Stav-Tere-Tefl-Yell, 1By2 Grod-Viln.

C: No leader, so can't use AMs. No movement.

D: Restack @ Kras; Zinoviev (Budyenny, Lenin, 1R2, Kalnin) @ Kras-RR-Mins; 2Po6 @ Kher-Polt-Kurs; Rodzyanko @ Kher-RR-Chel.

E: Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin) and Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, 1R2) DonC-Yeka, Bogomoletz Taur-Yeka (J Kamenev)

F: Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Taur-RR-Tifl; 1TC2 @ Ertv-Tifl. Use 2 AM to assassinate Yudenich in Tifl (2+1-1 = 2 fails). 2 AM to A.

TURN 12.A.3 PURGE: None

B & E purge player D (3 = 2 LP). Budyenny joins B.

TURN 12.A.4 RANDOMIZER: n/a

TURN 12.A.5 RANDOM EVENTS:

1. (1,2) Epidemic @ Petr, Irku, Mali, Olon
2. (4,3) Epidemic @ Pola
3. (2,1) Epidemic @ Astr, Oren, Simb, Kras

THE BOARD:

A (Scott): Wrangel (2W2, Yudenich, 1W3) @ Ertv.

B (J Bargender): Smirnov (Peterson, Yeserov, Frunze, Slavín) & Veroshilov (1R2, Kidvidze, 1R3) @ Yell; 1By2 @ Viln; Budyenny @ Mins.

C (Copeland): 2Uk2t(Au) @ Taur.

D (M Fisher): Zinoviev (Lenin, 1R2, Kalnin, Bogomoletz) @ Mins; 2Po6 @ Kurs; Rodzyanko @ Chel.

E (Alan Bargender): Kamenev (Sytin, Sorokin) & Bonch-B (1R3, Tukachevsky, Gal) @ Yeka, 4Ba2 @ Estn.

F (K Wilson): Vatzetis (Trotsky, 1R3, 1R8) & Sablin (Stalin, Berzin, Antonov) @ Tifl; 1TC2 @ Ertv.

VP CHART:

A: 2 AM, 3 RVP, 11 WVP

B: 9 PM, 3 AM, 6 RVP, 4 WVP

C: 5 RVP, 2 WVP, 2 AM

D: 5 PM, 2 AM, 45 RVP, 12 WVP

E: 1 PM, 5 AM, 13 RVP, 0 WVP

F: 8 RVP, 1 WVP, 1 AM

Due next time are trades, combat, and purges for Turn 12.B.

LEGEND: AM = Assassination Marker, Au = gold, J = joins, L = leader, PM = Politburo Marker, R = Red unit, RVP = Red Victory Point, W = White unit, WVP = White Victory Point



BRITANNIA

"Egbert"

Turn I



THE CAST:

Blue: Kevin Wilson Green: Dave Anderson Purple: Chuck Hanna Red: Phil Reynolds

Board

Romans: 15 L @ Channel

Belgae: 1A @ Downlands, Essex, Kent, Lindsey, N Mercia, Norfolk, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex

Welsh: 1A @ Avalon, Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Hwicce, Powys

Brigantes: 1A @ Bernicia, Cheshire, Cumbria, Galloway, Lothian, March, Pennines, Strathclyde, York

Picts: 1A @ Alban, Dalriada, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, Skye

Caledonians: 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides, Orkneys

START 1

Romans: 1st Wave: 2L Channel-Wessex (6,3:5 -1 Belg, +F), 3L Channel-Wessex-Downlands (3,2,1:2 -1 Belg r-W Mercia), Channel-Wessex-Avalon (5,3:3 -1 Welsh, +F), 2L Channel-Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce (2,1:3 -1 Welsh r-Gwent), 2L Channel-Sussex (6,2:4 -1 Belg, +F), 2L Channel-Sussex-Essex (5,2:1 -1 Belg, +F), 2L Channel-Sussex-Essex-Suffolk (5,2:5 -1 Belg, +F). 2nd Wave: 2L Wessex-Avalon-Hwicce-N Mercia (2,2:4; 6,2:5 -Belgae, +F), 2L Avalon-Hwicce-N Mercia-York (4,4:3 -Brig, +F), 2L Hwicce-North Mercia-York-Pennines, 1L Suffolk-North Mercia-York-Pennines (5,2,1:5 Brig r-Lothian), 2L Sussex-Essex-Suffolk-Lindsey, 1L Essex-Suffolk-Lindsey (5,4,2:4; 6,3,1:4 -Belgae, +F), 1L Essex-Suffolk-Norfolk (3:5 4:4 -Belgae, +F), 1L Suffolk-N Mercia-York-Bernicia (4:2 -Brig, +F), 2L Downlands-S Mercia (4,3:6,5; 4,1 -2 Brig, +2RVP, +F), 1L Downlands-Essex-Kent (5:3 -Belgae, +F). Belgae extinct. Romans earn 15 VP.

Note that "Belgae" is Latin for "speed bumps."

Welsh: Grow 4.5 PP. Add 1A @ Devon. 2A Devon-Wessex (4,3:4; 2,2:3; 6,5:6 -1F, -1 Welsh, +1 GVP). 1A Gwent-Devon.

Brigantes: Grow 5.5 PP. Add 1A @ ...

Score: Purple 15, Red 2, Green 1, Blue 0

Due next are orders for Brigantes through Romans. We'll try to get further if possible.

Board

Romans: 3L,F @ Lindsey, Pennines; 2L,F @ N Mercia, York; 1L,F @ Bernicia, Kent, Norfolk, S Mercia; F @ Avalon, Downlands, Essex, Hwicce, Suffolk, Sussex

Welsh (1,5): 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, Powys, Wessex

Brigantes (2,5): 2A @ Lothian; 1A @ Cheshire, Cumbria, Galloway, March, Strathclyde, ???

Picts: 1A @ Alban, Dalriada, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, Skye

Caledonians: 1A @ Caithness, Hebrides, Orkneys

Legend: A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = legion or leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, * = in melee, _#_ = attack by/against cav/legion

ON DECK



1835: Chinnery, R Fisher(?), Buttitia, Hanna
1856: Chinnery, Buttitia, Hanna, Frueh
AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hanna, Klausutis, Copeland
BRITANNIA: Anderson, Hanna, Reynolds
CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds
CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Narhi

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 6 more
DIPLOMACY: Curtis, Morrison, Reynolds, Fowble
DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson, Fowble
DUNE: Anderson, R Fisher, K Wilson; need 3-6 more
GLADIATOR: Reynolds
GUNSLINGER: Scott, Fowble; need 3 more
HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds, Klausutis, K Wilson
JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds, Hanna, Narhi
MAGIC REALM: Buttitia
MERCHANT OF VENUS: R Fisher
MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Buttitia, TJ & L Klausutis(?)
REPUBLIC OF ROME: Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds, Narhi
SOURCE OF THE NILE (*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery
TITAN: Khaos, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more
WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 (N OR S), 1870, AFTER THE HOLOCAUST (*GM Fowble),
GODSFIRE, KAMAKURA, KREMLIN, PLANET MINERS.

* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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